

FIREFMEN TO BE ASKED TO TELL OF SMASHUP

Investigation of the Accident
Early Monday Morning, in Which
Several Hundred of Dollars' Damage
Was Done to the Big Aerial Ladder
Truck and the Big Pump Truck of
the Central Fire Station, Is Being
Sought by Commissioner William
H. Fitzsimmons, in Charge of the
Department of Public Health and
Safety.

It was learned this morning that the commissioner is planning to ask the board of fire and police commissioners to handle the case. This commission is made up of John Pender, Edward Bauerfeld and Fred Mueller. These men will be asked by Commissioner Fitzsimmons to set a date when they can hear the evidence at the city hall.

Want Firemen to Explain.
The firemen of the central station who had charge of the two trucks will be called upon to explain the accident occurred. Mayor Harry M. Schriner is in favor of investigation by board and would be satisfied with the board's recommendation, he said.

The two trucks figured in a smashup at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. The big pump truck was being backed west to get a hose connection to the hydrant. It has not been settled upon whether the aerial truck rammed the pump truck or that the aerial truck had been stopped and had been backed into by the pump truck. The two trucks are worth close to \$20,000, and the proposed investigation is to prove whether there had been careless handling. The radiator on the ladder truck was ruined and the body of the pump truck was torn loose from the frame.

Boy Scout News

Scoutmasters of all Scout troops in the city are now getting things lined up for this winter's activities. The big job for each scoutmaster is the lining up of three men as troop advisors. An outline of duties of each of these committees has been worked out at local headquarters and if these duties are undertaken the scoutmasters should have some real help in conducting their troop from now on.

A splendid Scoutmasters' course of training has been worked out and will start sometime in October. Those completing this course of training will receive diplomas from national headquarters. The Scouts of Rock Island will have some real times this winter inasmuch as several big rallies where all Scouts in the city can get together have been planned. A big campers' reunion is also being planned for the winter months, and inasmuch as the number of Scouts who attended camp this year was far larger than all other camps taken together, it is being eagerly looked forward to by the Scouts. The Davenport campers will be invited to attend this get together and there will be opportunity for the campers to renew friendships made at Scout-haven.

LEGION MEET THIS EVENING FIRST OF WINTER PROGRAM

An important meeting of the American Legion will be held this evening at the Legion hall at 8 o'clock. Inasmuch as this is the beginning of the winter season of activities, it is hoped that every legionnaire will be out. Delegates who attended the state convention at Chicago last week will be on hand to give reports and these should be interesting because of the large part taken by local delegates. Local legion men are disappointed over the fact that next year's state convention will not be held here but they are consoled with the fact that the boxing measure proposed by Rock Island passed the convention by an overwhelming vote. The meeting this evening begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Ex-service men wanting their victory medals should have their applications filled out at the legion headquarters. A large number of blanks have been received together with pamphlets of instruction for applicants. These may be had at any time of the day between 8 o'clock and 5, or may be had at the meeting this evening.

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WILSON MAY CONTINUE TO LIVE IN WASHINGTON



Washington, Sept. 7.—It is probable that President Wilson will make Washington his permanent home after he retires from the presidency. Picture shows the old colonial "Nourse Mansie" which Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Wilson's confidant and physician, recently purchased and which, it is said, Wilson will occupy. Grayson denies that he purchased the home for Wilson and says he hopes to make it his own future home. It is believed he would turn it over to the president if Wilson so desired. Inset picture is a recent one of Wilson.

EXPECT 1ST ISSUE OF WATCH TOWER TO BE OUT FRIDAY

The first issue of the Watch Tower, the bi-weekly paper of the Rock Island high school is expected to come out on Friday. The campaign for subscriptions is still going on with the Seniors in the lead. The arrival of the first issue is expected to speed up the subscriptions. So far only 197 orders have been taken in but the business managers expect at least 500 before the drive closes. The fourth year students lead the school with 40 per cent of its enrollment subscribers to the paper. The Juniors have 33 1-3 per cent and the Sophomores and Freshmen are tied, each having 15 per cent. Following is the exact number from each class:

- Freshmen—47.
- Sophomores—29.
- Juniors—50.
- Seniors—43.
- Faculty—22.
- Alumni—4.
- Outside—2.

BOWLING

Mrs. Forrest Fellows and children of Cordova, who have been spending the past few weeks at the home of her father, Lewis Wilson, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson and son, Wilbur, and William Hutchinson are enjoying a motor trip through Iowa. They will visit relatives at Deep River and Denison, Iowa. Miss Mabel Nelson, who has been staying at the Sandy Coyne home the past two years, has returned to her home near Alledo. Miss Minnie Hoffman of North Black Hawk is assisting at the Coyne home at present. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tanner and family are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Speigel, in Missouri. Miss Blanche Wangelin began her school duties at Tindal school on Monday. Miss Clara DePauw has returned to her home in Rock Island after having spent the summer months at the William Wilson home. William Peferman called Monday morning at the Herman Tindal home. Harry Titterton delivered hogs to Taylor Ridge Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Tindal and daughter, Miss Mary and Miss Millie Wilson attended the Joslin fair Friday. G. Culley and family of Moline visited Sunday at the home of Sandy Bingham in South Bowling. Mrs. William Milstead and Mrs. William Peterman called at the Lewis Wilson home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Crompton, Sr., and children of Taylor Ridge visited Saturday at the home of the former's son, Frank Crompton, Jr.

A set of small dice supposed to have been cut from the molar teeth of a notorious French criminal and professional gambler, who died by the guillotine, together with a dice-box made from a toughened piece of his skin, was one of the curiosities disposed of by a Paris curio dealer.

The United States is the only country where women have gained a real footing in the higher branches of the civil service.

NEWS NOTES—MOLINE

Priscilla Bonner is the name of one of Goldwyn's newest finds. Miss Bonner is a charming young girl who is to play ingenue parts. You will see her for the first time, no doubt, playing opposite Jack Pickford in "The Man Who Had Everything." Miss Bonner's father is a lieutenant colonel now stationed in Chicago on the staff of Major General Wood. Most of her early life she spent in out of the way army posts and it's a very, very different life from the motion picture studio is her verdict. "I have acted all my life," she explains, "not really but make-believe. You see, kiddies who are reared in army posts do not have all of the advantages that city children do and so I just had to amuse myself most of the time. My favorite game was play acting and I usually had to take all the parts and do the scene shifting myself because there were seldom other children to play with. I used to act out every book I read and I used to imitate all the men and women who came to our house." Miss Bonner says it never occurred to her to really act until she was quite grown-up, which can hardly be true, for the young miss is scarcely grown up yet. Cinema Snaps. Ruth Roland has completed a new serial thriller, "Ruth of the Rockies." Wallace Reid, completing a picture called "The Charm School," will start work on "Always Audacious." Wanda Hawley will be shown shortly in "Food for Scandal." Chester Franklin, who broke into movies as a Keystone cub, is directing the new Bebe Daniels picture, "You Never Can Tell." Constance Talmadge's new picture recently completed is "Good Reference." Olive Tell will be shown soon in "Wings of Pride." "The Passion Flower." Nance O'Neill's current stage vehicle, "The Passion Flower," will be filmed in South America with the entire New York company. Hart Hoards Films. Bill Hart has four new pictures in reserve and is now finishing a fifth, believed by those who are in a position to know to be his best. Miss Westover in Sweden. Winifred Westover has arrived in Sweden, where she will start work at once on her first production to be made abroad. A card from the attractive young leading woman states that she is already homesick for the dear old U. S. A. Miss Westover is to star in a series of plays to be adapted from the Scandinavian classics. She has recently appeared in support of Charles Ray, William S. Hart, Buck Jones and Douglas Fairbanks.

LABOR DAY HIKE ATTRACTS 69 ON TRIP TO COLONA

Black Hawk Prairie Club Opens
New Season of Joists With
Interesting Event.

The Black Hawk Prairie club started its season of hikes yesterday. The trip served as a reunion for the 31 hikers who made the 600-mile trip to Starved Rock and the Lake Michigan dunes in the summer. A number of new hikers were in the Labor day party which numbered 69 from Rock Island, Davenport and Moline. The hikers met at the Rock Island Y. W. C. A. and were joined at the Silvio car by the group from Moline. The journey was made by trolley to the end of the Silvio car line. From here the hikers went to Carbon Cliff and then to the Boy Scout camp. It was then time for the noon-day meal. It was a merry party sitting around the camp fire and supplementing the luncheon which each had brought with the coffee prepared over the open fire. The hikers enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. William Butterworth and friends. Tell Interesting Tales. The rest of the hike was along the old railroad embankment to a high lookout point overlooking Rock river and Colona. Here Mr. Hauberg told of the historic interest of the country in view—the point in the pre-war famed "underground railroad," the early Black Hawk history where the big chief fixed the terminus for the advance of the white settlers, etc., etc. The trip yesterday could not be surpassed for historic and scenic interest. Some of the party had just returned from the Mammoth cave trip and they said, "Kentucky has some wonderful attractions but Rock Island county has a scenic interest unique in its charm." Others of the party had come recently from the sand dunes and they said, "Indiana and Michigan can boast of peculiar beauty but our own county is picturesque beyond them all." Climb Sugar Point. On the return trip the hikers climbed Sugar Point for the evening meal. Here they made cocoa over the bonfire and watched the sun set and gazed over the wonderful panorama of "Pleasant Valley." It was no wonder that Black Hawk made so gallant a fight to hold forever this beautiful country for his braves. A short business session was held and plans were made for the next trip, which will be unique in the history of the club. It is planned to go to Hampton on Friday, Sept. 17. The club will go by trolley and hike and meet on the beach at Hampton at 6:30. After the supper they will float down to the cities in rowboats which have been provided for the purpose. Judging by the number who have already "booked passage" for this trip, there will be a capacity crowd. During a single journey through the Sahara, horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet were not even sore.

PAPER CLOTHING PUT ON DISPLAY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 7.—Paper clothing and other articles made from paper in Austrian factories were placed on exhibition today by the department of commerce. Later the exhibit will be offered to clothing and other interested manufacturers.

The exhibit included workmen's suits, a table cover, collars and cuffs, a laundry bag and a decoration.

One paper suit quoted at 25 crowns or about 15 cents in United States currency, while another, made of 40 per cent paper, sells at about \$2.45 in American money.

According to officials of the department the garments are washable.

WHEAT GROWERS IN MEETING ASK 'A LIVING PRICE'

Salina, Kan., Sept. 7.—Wheat growers and members of farmers' organizations, from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska, were here today to discuss plans for obtaining what they termed "a living price" for their 1921 wheat crop.

The meeting was the outcome of a conference in Kansas City recently by wheat growers and farm organization officials at which it was decided a minimum price of \$2.00 a bushel at the farm a fair one.

MONEY JUGGLING DOG IS OPERATED ON; REMOVE \$1.05

Cleveland, O., Sept. 7.—(United Press)—Lax was poorer by \$1.05 today but richer in experience. No more will he juggle silver coins on the tip of his nose for the edification of his master's friends.

Later yesterday Lax was rushed to a dog hospital where his stomach was sliced open. The surgeon excavated a half dollar, two quarters and a nickel.

Persons in Burma object to buildings of more than one story, as they cannot endure the thought of anybody's feet being over their heads.

Cheese is held in abomination by the Chinese.

CENSUS RETURNS

Key West, Fla., 19,085; decrease 906, or 4.5 per cent.
Galveston, Tex., 5,549; increase 1,024, or 18.4 per cent.
Port Chester, N. Y., 14,578; increase 2,764, or 23.4 per cent.
Beloit, Wis., 21,154; increase 6,159, or 40.7 per cent.
Dal Rio, Tex., 10,589; incorporated since 1910.
Herrin, Ill., 10,986; increase 4,440, or 10.1 per cent.



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